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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating P_{ka} Of
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And
Partial Least Squares
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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time from July 8, 2002 to October 8, 2002 to file a response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the three month extension fee is attached.

October 8, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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